

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS29418 / H0670

This legislation provides oversight for new, federal unemployment insurance programs. If the federal government initiates a voluntary unemployment insurance program that meets the requirements below, the legislature must approve the program prior to the state participating. Programs that trigger legislative approval:

- Put new requirements on employers
- Create new benefits
- Enhance existing benefits
- Change the time period for which people can receive benefits

If the executive branch participates in a program while the legislature is out of session, the legislature has the ability to rescind participation when it convenes.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation does not have any impact of the General Fund. Approval given through this bill will take place during the legislature's normal course of business. There is no impact to local government funds.

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